DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	7 to 7½	Seers per rupee.
Ragi	25 to 30	17 to 18	

Agricultural operation.—Weeding in ragi fields.
State of standing crops.—Fair.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. The outturn of the harvests depends upon the fall of seasonable rain.

10. Rain is wanted throughout the district.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, ballar and kulthi are thriving. Kulthi in Kolar, Mulbagal and Bagepalli; wild gingelly and samé in Kolar; ballar, dall and ragi in Srinivaspur were sown during the week.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are available. More rain is wanted in Kolar, Srinivaspur, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Gudibanda.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Turuvekere and Kunigal; black and green gram in Chiknayakanhalli; til in Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Turuvekere are being harvested. Paddy and horse gram are being sown in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Tiptur. Standing crops such as ragi, paddy, avare, togari, castor, cholum, navane, til, chillies, save, wild gingelly, cotton and tadagany are reported to be in fair condition. Standing crops are reported to be withering in Maddagiri, Sira, Pavagada and Koratagere where rainfall has been insufficient.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and pasture available. Fodder insufficient in Sira.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Standing crops, such as ragi, cholum, ballar, dall, castor, kulthi, black and green grams, cotton, mulberry and harka are reported to be fair in most parts; and they are withering for want of rain in parts of Hunsur, Yedatore, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala. Paddy and sugar-cane crops under tanks and channels are reported to be good. Paddy crops in the Bilagere hobli of the Nanjangud Taluk are effected by "*Kemmalu*" disease. Transplantation of paddy seedlings is going on in parts of Malvalli. The yield of the harvested ragi crop is estimated at 12 annas in Hunsur and T.-Narsipur.

10. Prospects of the season fair on the whole. More rain is wanted for the standing dry crops withering in several taluks. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good except for plague in a few parts.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of Yedatore where they are weak for want of sufficient fodder. Water sufficient except in parts of Mandya and Malvalli where the supply is little. Fodder generally available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied, though prices are high.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi, horse gram, ballar, pigeon-pea, chillies, etc., in Arkalgud and Alur are in good condition. Elsewhere they are not thriving for want of rain. Caterpillars are causing damage to avare and togari in parts of Hassan. In Belur, kulthi and

wild gingelly seeds sown did not germinate for want of moisture. Paddy under tanks in some taluks including Manjarabad and Belur and the Malnad parts of Arkalgud and on a high level generally is in need of rain. Black and green grams in Arkalgud; black gram, horse gram, gingelly and tadagani in Alur are being sown. Gidda-ragi in Hassan and Channarayapatna; gidda-ragi, cholum, same, navane in Hole-Narsipur; and gidda-ragi, mustard and navane in Arkalgud are being harvested.

The following is the probable outturn :—

Hassan	...	Gidda-ragi (under harvest) ...	8 to 12 annas.
Belur ...	...	Do (harvested) ...	8 annas.
Arsikere ..	...	Standing crops ...	2 to 12 annas } if more showers fall.
Channarayapatna ..	...	Do	12 annas } if more showers fall.
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	First sown crops	8 to 12 annas.
		Latterly sown ..	8 to 10 annas.
Arkalgud ...	...	Ragi } ...	... 10 to 12 annas.
		Mustard } (being harvested)	4 to 8 do
		Navane }	... 6 to 8 do
Alur ...	...	Gidda-ragi (being harvested)	... 16 annas.

10. Prospects fair. More rain is wanted everywhere. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water available. Fodder available in all the taluks except in Channarayapatna and Arsikere) and scanty in the Hassan Taluk. Cattle are being fed on jawar stalks and green grass in Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied though prices are high.

9. Transplantation of paddy is almost over in the malnad taluks. Of the standing crops chillies, ragi, great millet and sugar-cane are in good condition and require rain. Paddy wants rain badly. The picking of cardamom has begun in the Sagar Taluk.

10. Prospects pretty fair for dry crops. Rain is still insufficient for rice. Food stocks are sufficient.

11. Public health generally good. Plague prevails in parts of Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab, and Cholera in parts of Shimoga, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli.

12. Cattle healthy. Water available for the present. Scarcity of fodder continues to be felt in the Honnali Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Kulthi is being sown in Tarikere. Transplantation of paddy is stlll going on in Koppa and Yedahalli, and of ragi in Mudgere. Ragi and kulthi are being sown in Kadur. Standing crops of sugar-cane and coffee are good in Koppa; paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, ballar, black gram in Chikmagalur are badly in need of rain; the crops in Tarikere and Kadur are fading for want of rain. Ragi in Chikmagalur, gingelly in Tarikere and cholum and gingelly in Kadur are being harvested. In some parts of Koppa, Yedahalli and Sringeri arecanut crop is affected by "*kole roga.*" The outturn of harvests of gingelly and cholum in the Yagati hobli of the Kadur Taluk is reported to be a four and twelve anna crop respectively.

10. Prospects not encouraging. More rain is needed in Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Kadur. Food stocks available and sufficient in all the taluks.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder available except at Kadur where it is scanty.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Kulthi was sown during the week in some parts of the Hiriyur Taluk. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition except in parts of Challakere, Hosdurga, Hiriyur and Harihar where they are withering for want of rain. Sessamum, black and green gram in the Davangere Taluk were harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. More rain is wanted to help the growth of pasture. Fodder is procurable in limited quantities.

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